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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: <b>Michael G. Kahn et al.</b>	Attorney Docket No.: <b>FSTK 1004-1US</b>
Application No.: <b>09/974,781</b>	Examiner: <b>Unknown</b>
Confirmation No.: <b>8124</b>	Group: <b>2166</b>
Filed: <b>October 10, 2001</b>	
Title: <b>CLINICAL TRIAL PROTOCOL QUALITY USING A MODEL-BASED METHODOLOGY</b>	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please amend the subject patent application as follows.

In the Title:

Please REPLACE "CLINICAL TRIAL PROTOCOL QUALITY USING A MODEL-BASED METHODOLOGY" with the following new title: ~~PROTOCOL DISAMBIGUATION~~  
~~USING A MODEL-BASED METHODOLOGY~~.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-50 are pending in the subject application. Applicants submit that all claims in the application are allowable, and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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